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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANA 1175

1. WE AGREED TO RELEASE OF FIFER REPORT TO UKG WHEN IT APPEARED THAT SAUDIS MIGHT TURN TO THAT SOURCE FOR ARMS AS WELL AS TO OURSELVES. AT THE TIME, THIS APPEARED TO BE A GOOD WAY OF GETTING MORE WESTERN EQUIPMENT HERE IN SHORT RPT SHORT RUN.

2. NOW THAT BRITS SEEM TO HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED BY SAUDIS AS ARMS SUPPLIER FOR YEMEN, AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMPACT PACKAGE ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION, WE SEE LITTLE OR NO REASON TO TURN OVER REPORT TO UK.

3. AT SAME TIME WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF REPORT FROM SANA POINT OF VIEW. IF RELEASED, HOWEVER, BRITISH SHOULD KEEP OUR CONFIDENCE IN THIS MATTER AND STAY CLEAR OF MAKING ANY RPT ANY ARMS PROPOSALS UNTIL WE GET LOA'S SIGNED IN WAKE OF SULTAN VISIT.
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